

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-21. Cancelled.

22. (Currently Amended) A wireless device for receiving an incoming call, the wireless device comprising:

a first receiver configured to receive telephone calls;

a second receiver, different than the first receiver, the second receiver configured to receive an emergency alert broadcast; and

a microcontroller in communication with the first and second receivers, the microcontroller configured to be a common processor resource for the first and second receivers of the wireless device, by:

determining whether an emergency alert broadcast is being received at the second receiver,

determining whether to ~~notify a user of the wireless device~~ provide a notification of the emergency alert broadcast based on user-defined emergency alert preferences, the user-defined emergency alert preferences comprising one or more emergency alert types ~~the user wishes to be notified of,~~

storing code information received from the emergency alert broadcast, ~~and~~ presenting an option to suspend a call in progress;

providing a periodic reminder of the emergency alert broadcast upon receipt of a first indication to decline to suspend ~~[[a]] the call in process~~ progress, the periodic reminder comprising information regarding ~~a weather~~ an emergency associated with the emergency alert broadcast ~~to the user of the wireless device,~~ the periodic reminder being continually provided at a predetermined time interval until an expiration date and time of the ~~weather~~ emergency, and the predetermined time interval comprising a user-specified ~~desired~~ time interval between reminders of the emergency alert ~~specified by the user; and~~

suspending the call in progress and providing the emergency alert notification based on the extracted coded information upon receipt of a second indication to suspend the call in progress.

23. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 22, wherein the microcontroller is further configured to ~~manage communications from the first and second receivers such that upon receipt of a second indication to suspend the in progress, the microcontroller will suspend the call and provide the emergency alert notification based on the extracted coded information, and resumes~~ resume the suspended call in progress upon receipt of a third indication to resume the suspended ~~wireless telephone~~ call.

24. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22, wherein the first receiver includes a RF transceiver unit.

25. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22, wherein the second receiver includes a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio weather receiver configured to receive National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio-specific Area Message Encoding emergency alert broadcasts.

26. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 25, wherein the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio weather receiver is further configured to receive standard frequency modulated (FM) and amplitude modulation (AM) broadcasts.

27. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22, wherein the second receiver includes a digital receiver.

28. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22 further comprising a digital signal processor.

29. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 22, wherein the receiver unit includes a first processing module for extracting the code information included in the emergency alert

broadcast and the periodic reminder includes an emergency alert message containing at least a portion of the code information.

30. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 29, wherein the emergency alert message comprises an audible emergency alert message, a visual emergency alert message, or an audiovisual emergency alert message.

31. (Currently Amended) A wireless telephone ~~for use by a telecommunications user,~~ comprising:

- a weather alert radio which includes a receiver configured to communicate with a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration radio broadcast system or a digital satellite system;

- a digital AM/FM radio module in communication with the weather alert radio;

- an alerting module in communication with the weather alert radio and the wireless telephone, configured to provide an audio, a visual or an audio-visual alert, wherein the magnitude and type of the alert is selectably modulateable;

- a speaker jack, coupled to the weather alert radio, the digital AM/FM radio module and the wireless telephone;

- a power module, including a battery power pack coupled to the wireless telephone, weather alert radio, AM/FM radio module, and alerting module;

- a user interface, having a key pad, wherein the key pad is in communication with the weather alert radio, the digital AM/FM radio module and the wireless telephone;

- an antenna, coupled to the wireless telephone, in communication with the wireless telephone and the weather alert radio; and

- a microcontroller configured to:

- determine whether to ~~notify a user of the wireless telephone~~ provide a notification of an National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration alert broadcast based on user-defined emergency alert preferences, wherein the user-defined emergency alert preferences comprise one or more emergency alert types ~~the user wishes to be notified of~~; and

- provide an option to suspend a call in progress;

provide a periodic reminder of an emergency alert broadcast upon receipt of a first indication to decline to ~~[[a]] the call in process~~ progress, the periodic reminder comprising information regarding a weather emergency associated with the emergency alert broadcast to the user of the wireless telephone, the periodic reminder being continually provided at a predetermined time interval until an expiration date and time of the weather emergency, and the predetermined time interval comprising a user-specified ~~desired~~ time interval between reminders of the emergency alert ~~specified by the user; and~~

suspend the call in progress and provide the notification upon receipt of a second indication to suspend the call in progress.

32. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
activating a digital AM/FM radio module of a wireless telephone;
receiving a weather alert broadcast at the wireless telephone;
determining whether to ~~notify the user~~ provide a notification of the weather alert broadcast based on user-defined emergency alert preferences, wherein the user-defined emergency alert preferences comprise one or more emergency alert types a user wishes to be notified of;

automatically deactivating the digital AM/FM radio module of the wireless telephone upon receipt of the weather alert broadcast;

providing an option to suspend a call in progress;

providing information a reminder associated with the weather alert broadcast ~~to the user of the wireless telephone~~ via an audio, visual, or audio visual alert upon receipt of a first indication to decline to suspend ~~[[a]] the call in process~~ progress, wherein the ~~information~~ reminder associated with the weather alert broadcast is provided ~~to the user~~ periodically at a predetermined time interval, and wherein the predetermined time interval comprises a user-specified ~~desired~~ time interval between reminders of the emergency alert ~~specified by the user; and~~

providing information associated with the weather alert broadcast upon receipt of a second indication to suspend the call in progress.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein receiving the weather alert broadcast includes extracting coded information from the weather alert broadcast.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein receiving the weather alert broadcast includes comparing the extracted coded information to predetermined information stored in the wireless telephone.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 32, wherein providing the information associated with the weather alert broadcast comprises ~~to the user of the wireless telephone~~ includes providing an emergency alert message ~~to the user of the wireless telephone~~, the emergency alert message ~~including~~ comprising at least a portion of the extracted coded information.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, further comprising:
if a wireless telephone call is not in progress, determining if the wireless telephone is activated; and
if the wireless telephone is not activated, activating one or more interface resources of the wireless telephone, wherein the one or more interface resources include a speaker, a microphone, a keypad, a display, a ringer, and a vibratory actuator.

37. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 32, wherein providing the information associated with the weather alert broadcast ~~to the user of the wireless telephone~~ includes providing the information simultaneously with a call in progress.

38. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, further comprising providing a recommended course of action ~~to the user of the wireless telephone~~ based upon the extracted coded information, wherein a recommended course of action includes information regarding steps for managing a situation in a specific weather emergency.

39. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 36, wherein if the wireless telephone is activated, the information associated with the weather alert broadcast is provided ~~to the user of the wireless telephone.~~

40. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the microcontroller is further configured to determine the expiration date and time of the emergency by adding an expected time duration for which the emergency alert broadcast is valid to an issuance date and time of the emergency alert broadcast.

41. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the microcontroller is further configured to provide a sensory alert associated with the emergency alert broadcast.

42. (New) The device of claim 22, wherein the microcontroller is further configured to provide a sensory alert associated with the emergency alert broadcast, the sensory alert comprising an option to suspend a call in progress and an option to terminal a call in progress.